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GROUP OF NOVEL REGULATORY OLIGONUCLEOTIDES AND USES

THEREOF

## **REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 28, 2007 (the "Office Action"), please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below in accordance with the Rules of Practice. Submitted herewith is a Petition for a three-month extension of time and the \$1050 fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). No other fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this paper, however, should any fees be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fees from Deposit Account No. 50-1662 referencing the above docket number.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2 of this reply; Remarks begin at page 3.